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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 ANNIE R. SMITH,

No. C 07-04885 JCS CW

10 Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

11 v.

**AND**

12 U.S. DEPT. OF EDUCATION,

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

13 Defendant(s).  
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15 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

16 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United  
17 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to  
18 a United States District Judge.

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20 Dated: 10/10/07

Signature

Annie R. Smith

Counsel for

Pro se

(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")